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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/964,919
Filing Date	September 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ram Gupta
Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	V. Balasubramanian
Attorney Docket Number	01005-00

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 29, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☒ Other Dr. Ram Gupta's Declaration (May 29, 2003)

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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Application of: Gupta *et al.*

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For: Novel Red-Shifted Triazine
Ultraviolet Light Absorbers

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant respectfully request that Applicant's Response and the Declaration of Dr. Ram B. Gupta under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 that was submitted on May 29, 2003 be made of record. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that this supplemental response and second Declaration from Dr. Ram Gupta attached hereto be made of record, all of which are intended to put this application into condition for allowance.

Applicants hereby authorized that Deposit Account No. 03-4083 be charged for the RCE filing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e), the one-month extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), and the Supplemental IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c).